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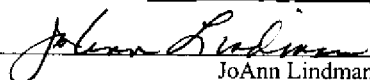
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Dear Sir:

This Communication is being filed in response to the Office Action of November 26, 2008.

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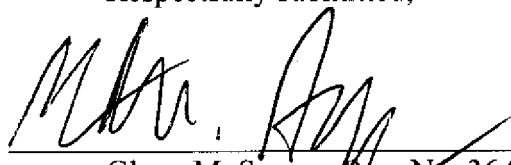
**Communication**

In a phone conversation on January 15, 2009 with the undersigned, the Examiner acknowledged an error in the office action of September 15, 2008. The Examiner indicated that the September 15, 2008 office action will be withdrawn, and a new office action will be issued in due course. In view of the foregoing, Applicants will not respond to the September 15, 2008 office action, and will await the issuance of the new office action.

If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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